THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SU.THIRUNAVUKKARASAR): (a) and (b) District-wise details of villages in tribal areas of Andhra Pradesh where post offices do not exist, are given in the enclosed statement *(See* below). The information regarding provision of village telephone facility will be placed on the Table of the House shortly.

(c) The facility of delivery of mails and sale of postal Stationery & Stamps is available to all the villages in the country including those in Andhra Pradesh. New post offices are opened under Plan Scheme subject to the fulfillment of prescribed norms and availability of requisite resources.

*Statement*

*District-wise Number ofVillagesinTribal Areas of Andhra Pradesh where Post Offices do not Exist*

| SI. No. | Name of District | Number of villages where post offices do not exist |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Adilabad | 385 |
| 2. | Wamgal | 103 |
| 3. | Nizamabad | 15 |
| 4. | Mahbubnagar | 18 |
| 5. | West Godavari | 75 |
| 6. | Khammam | 158 |
| 7. | Srikakulam | 296 |
| 8. | East Godavari | 321 |
| 9. | Vizianagaram | 460 |
| 10. | Viasakhapatnam | 1667 |
| | TOTAL | 3498 |

**Crack Down on E-CrimeThrough Cyberpatrol**

197. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have plans of cracking down e-crime through Cyberpatrol;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have made any study before arriving at such a decision;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SU.THIRUNAVU KKARASAR ): (a) to (e) Initiatives taken by the Government to address these issues in a larger perspective include constitution of five Inter Ministerial Working Groups on Information Technology Security and Setting up of Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-IN).

**Announcement of Revised Telecom Tariff**

198. SHRI DATTA MEGHE:
SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN:
SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:
DR. ABRAR AHMED:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether theTRAI has announced the revised basic telecom tariff;

. (b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of basic telephone connections in the country both in rural and urban sectors, State-wise, alongwith the number of connections by both public and private sector providers;

(d) whether the proposed increase in the tariff makes it unaffordable for the lower income sections of the society;

(e) if so, the reasons for this decision; and

(f) whether Government are considering to review their decision?